

Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 principles of Leave No Trace skills and ethics

- o **Plan ahead and prepare:** Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- o **Travel and camp on durable surfaces:** Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- o **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- o **Leave what you find:** Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- o **Minimize campfire impacts:** Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- o **Respect Wildlife:** Hang food and scented items 10 feet up and 4 feet out from trunk of tree. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- o **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

EMERGENCIES: In case of emergency, go to the nearest phone (as located on map) and call 586-1399 or 911. Please remember that patrol cabins are not routinely staffed. Climb to higher elevations to attempt cell phone use.

Site Location: The North Inlet Junction campsites are located in a rocky open forested area about 100 yards up the Flattop Mountain Trail from the trail junction. The first site is located about 40 yards south of the trail. The outhouse is located south of the site. The other two sites are located south and east of the outhouse. Sites are marked by a metal arrowhead on a post. Pitch tent within 15' of post with silver arrowhead to limit impact on surrounding vegetation.

Number of Sites: 3

Distance: 7.5 mi.

Privy: YES

Elevation: 9,600 ft.

Approx. Travel Time: 4½ to 5 hrs.

Elevation Change: 1,060 ft.

Water Source: Water available from North Inlet Creek. Boil or adequately treat all water.

To Reach the Trailhead (TH): The North Inlet TH is located 0.5 mi. north of Tunnel Road, at the end of the steep unpaved road leading past the water works building, 0.5 mi. north of downtown Grand Lake. If the parking lot is full, park below, along the paved road.

To Porcupine and North Inlet Trailhead

